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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 3rd Saturday in 1917 (20th January 1917).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk ...	...	...	0	52	...	...	1	08	— 1	08				
Hoskote ...	...	...	0	15	...	...	0	35	— 0	35				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	0	34	...	...	0	72	— 0	72	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·60
Nelamangala ...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	26	— 0	26				
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	19	— 0	19	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·57
Magadi ...	...	...	0	25	...	...	0	61	— 0	61	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	11·50
Channapatna ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	18	— 0	18	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·00
Anekal ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	28	— 0	28				
Devanhalli ...	...	...	0	54	...	...	0	73	— 0	73				
Closepet ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	35	— 0	35				
District average...	...	...	0	22	...	...	0	47	— 0	47				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	28	— 0	28				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	24	— 0	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
Chintamani ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	30	— 0	30				
Mulbagal ...	...	...	0	13	0	42	0	53	— 0	11	Ragi	16·12	16·12	17·23
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	30	— 0	30	Kulthi	16·12	16·12	11·75
Chikballapur ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	15	— 0	15	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
Bagepalli ...	...	...	0	00	...	...	0	10	— 0	10				
Goribidnur ...	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	15	— 0	15				
Malur ...	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	24	— 0	24				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	31	— 0	31				
Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
District average...	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	25	— 0	25				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	17	— 0	17				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	15	— 0	15				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	28	— 0	28				
Sira ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	26	— 0	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Gubbi ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	20	— 0	20				
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	— 0	12	Ragi	20·00	20·00	18·80
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	— 0	15	Kulthi	16·50	16·50	10·00
Kunigal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	— 0	15	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80
Koratagere ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	20	— 0	20				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	37	— 0	37				
District average ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	21	— 0	21				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917							
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE.												
Mysore ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	21	— 0	21		
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	47	— 0	47		
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	17	— 0	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	27	— 0	27	Ragi	
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	09	— 0	09	Kulthi	
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	21	— 0	21	Kadale	
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	45	— 0	45		
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	— 0	17		
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	24	— 0	24		
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	16	— 0	16		
Mandya ...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	26	— 0	26		
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	18	— 0	18		
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	35	— 0	35		
District average...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	25	— 0	25		
HASSAN.												
Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	0	06	0	04	+ 0	02		
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	14	— 0	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Ragi	
Belur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	14	— 0	14	Kulthi	
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	08	— 0	08	Kadale	
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	04	— 0	04		
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	05	— 0	05		
Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	06	— 0	06		
District average...	...	...	...	...	0	01	0	07	— 0	06		
SHIMOGA.												
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	21	— 0	21		
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	04	— 0	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	09	— 0	09	Ragi	
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	03	— 0	03	Kulthi	
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	01	— 0	01		
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	01	— 0	01		
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	06	— 0	06		
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	06	— 0	06		
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	06	— 0	06		
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	06	— 0	06		
KADUR.												
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	16	— 0	16		
Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	09	— 0	09	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Tarikere ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Ragi	
Koppa ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	04	— 0	04	Kulthi	
Mudgere ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	07	— 0	07	Kadale	
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	01	— 0	01		
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	03	— 0	03		
District average...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	06	— 0	06		
CHITALDRUG.												
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	18	— 0	18		
Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	14	— 0	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	— 0	15	Ragi	
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	28	— 0	28	Kulthi	
Davangere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	01	— 0	01	Cholum	
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	14	— 0	14	Kadale	
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	02	— 0	02		
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	19	— 0	19		
Harihar ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	17	— 0	17		
District average...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	14	— 0	14		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Provincial average...	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	19	— 0	19		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·75	7·99
Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·99
Kulthi	17·00	16·00	15·22
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·10
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·25
Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·50
Kulthi	16·00	15·00	15·00
Kadale	7·00	6·50	7·25
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·12
Ragi	20·00	20·00	16·22
Kulthi	13·00	13·00	11·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 8·50	6 to 8·50	7·50
Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·00
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	13·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Cholum	20·00	19·00	20·00
Kadale	8·00	7·00	8·00

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram)-Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being thrashed.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being rendered fit for sugar-cane cultivation in Magadi Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, horse gram and togari are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, horse gram and ragi are being harvested.

Damages to crops.—Avare and togari crops are affected by insects in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated yield of crops.—Kankanhalli Taluk—ragi 12 annas; Channapatna Taluk—ragi 8 to 12 annas; Bangalore Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Anekal Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Channapatna Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Anekal Taluk—sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Vaishaki paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy, 16 annas, horse gram, 16 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; Chintamani Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and horse gram, 12 to 16 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—horse gram, 8 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—togari, avare and horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 12 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy and horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare and togari; crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.